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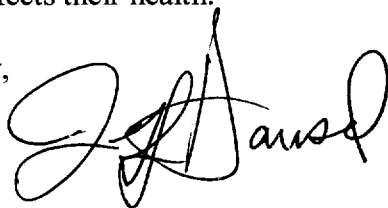
Dear Commissioner Henney,

I am, along with many of my fellow Americans, and with many of my friends around the world, deeply concerned about the safety of the food I choose to eat. It is my right as a human being and as a consumer, to know if the food I am eating has been genetically altered. I have read large quantities of studies by respected, and often ignored scientists in many areas of the sciences, and I know that genetically altered foods do pose unknown health risks to the environment, to family farmers, and to my health and the health of those I love.

In May, as you well know, a lawsuit was filed challenging the FDA's Policy not to require labels on transgenic foods. I am writing in support of the demands of this lawsuit for safety testing and complete and prominent labels for those products that already exist, and for the moratorium of all other transgenic research on all organisms.

Consumers should not unknowingly be made guinea pigs in the industry's experiments with potentially dangerous foods. I am eager to hear that the FDA is interested in the welfare of the populace for which it was created to serve, and that it will take steps to ensure that all consumers are well educated about what they eat, and how it affects their health.

Sincerely,



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